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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates
where available

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City of Salem

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducts a program where traffic count data are gathered from sensors in or along streets and highways and other sources. From these data, estimates of the average number of vehicles that traveled each segment of road are calculated. VDOT periodically publishes booklets listing these estimates.

One of these booklets, titled "Average Daily Traffic Volumes with Vehicle Classification Data, on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes" includes a list of each Interstate and Primary highway segment with the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for that segment. AADT is the total annual traffic estimate divided by the number of days in the year. This booklet also includes information such as estimates of the percentage of the AADT made up by 6 different vehicle types, ranging from cars to double trailer trucks; estimated Annual Average Weekday Traffic (AAWDT), which is the number of vehicles estimated to have traveled the segment of highway during a 24 hour weekday averaged over the year; as well as Peak Hour and Peak Direction factors used by planners to formulate design criteria.

In addition to the Primary and Interstate publication, one hundred books are published periodically, one for each of 100 areas across the state defined by VDOT for record-keeping purposes. These books include traffic volume estimates for roads within the county, cities, and towns within the area. These books are titled "Daily Traffic Volumes Including Vehicle Classification Estimates, where available; Jurisdiction Report numbers 00 through 99".

Also available are a number of reports summarizing the average Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) in selected jurisdictions and other categories of highways. There are many different ways to present traffic volume summary information. Because the user determines the value of each presentation, the reports have been redesigned based on user requests and feedback. The people at VDOT Mobility Management's Traffic Monitoring Section who produce these books welcome requests for other helpful ways of presenting the summary information.

A compact disc (CD) is available that includes files in the Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) that can be displayed, searched, and printed using common desktop computer equipment. The CD includes the publications described above as well as a number of other reports, including specialized VMT summaries and smaller AADT reports for each city and town separately.

Publication Notes

Parallel Roads

For road inventory and management purposes, some roadways are counted separately by direction and have separately published traffic estimates for each direction of travel. Examples of such roadways are the interstate system and routes with separated facilities and (usually) one-way traffic facilities in urban areas. In these publications, they are referred to as parallel roads. As a convenience for the users of the publication, the listing for segments of roads with parallel segments are published with both the traffic estimates for their own direction of travel (e.g. I-95 Northbound) as well as the estimate of the total of all traffic on the same route including parallel roadways (all directions of I-95). The publication will have a “Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route” or “Combined Traffic” identifiers for the combined direction of travel estimates.

Roadways such as I-395 with a North segment, a South segment and a separate Reversible lane segment will have the estimate for more than two parallel roadways included in the entire combined traffic estimate.

Some routes have very complicated paths through cities and towns. These parallel paths may be too complex to allow a relationship between nearby sections of the opposite direction on the same route. In this case, to indicate that the traffic estimates for such a road segment may not include all directions of traffic on that route, the line that would list the combined values will indicate “NA” for not available.

VDOT’s traffic monitoring program includes more than 100,000 segments of roads and highways ranging from several mile sections of Interstate highways to very short sections of city streets. Due to problems experienced obtaining some traffic count data, and the level of quality necessary to maintain confidence in the data, no estimate is currently available for some segments of roadway. These segments are included in the publications indicating “NA” for not available. It is the intention of the VDOT’s Mobility Management Traffic Monitoring group to obtain the data necessary and to report traffic volume estimates on all road segments included in these publications.

Many of the road segments in this program are local secondary roads. The amount and detail of data collected on these roads are not as great as the data collected on higher volume roads. The vehicle classification, average weekday traffic volumes, and the theoretical design hour traffic volumes are not calculated for these roads. The publications indicate “NA” for the information that is not available.

This publication is based on a traffic monitoring program initiated in 1997. Because the data collection techniques and statistical evaluation processes are different than those used in previous years, comparison with previous publications may be misleading.

Glossary of Terms:

Route: The Route Number assigned to this segment of roadway with the master inventory route number if this is an overlapping route, with official street or highway name if available.

Length: Length of the traffic segment in miles.

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic. The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

QA: Quality of AADT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- H Historical Estimate
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AADT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided By External Source
- R Raw Traffic Count, Unfactored

4Tire: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of motorcycles, passenger cars, vans and pickup trucks.

Bus: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of busses.

2Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of 2 axle single unit trucks (not including pickups and vans).

3+Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of single unit trucks with three or more axles.

1Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with a single trailer.

2Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with more than one trailer.

QC: Quality of Classification Data:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- C Short Term Classified Traffic Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- H Historical Estimate
- M Mass Collective Average
- N Classification Estimates of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link

K Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling during the peak hour or design hour.

QK: Quality of the Peak Hour estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During at least 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on other Hour Observed During Less than 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- F Factor based on Highest Hour Collected at in a 48 Hour Weekday Period
- M Factor based on Manual Estimate of design hour
- N Peak Hour Factor of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Dir Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling in the peak direction during the peak hour..

AAWDT: Average Annual Weekday Traffic. The estimate of typical traffic over the period of one year for the days between Monday through Thursday inclusive.

QW: Quality of AAWDT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AAWDT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Year: Year for which the published values are appropriate. If the Quality of AADT (QA) is "R", the year is the year that the raw traffic count was collected, and if available,

Route Shield Legend

Route Systems

North 	Interstate Route	Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.
	US Route	
	Virginia State Route	
	Secondary Route	

Special Routes

Bus 	Bus - Business Route
	Bypas - Bypass Route
	Truck - Truck Route
ALT 	ALT - Alternate Route
	Wve - Wye Route connector
	P - Parallel Route; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route where they are on a different road facility than the other direction.
	The VDOT Maintenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Route Number if the Maintenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the report.

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail									
City of Salem																			
11	West Main St	1.12	24000	F	From	WCL Salem					F	0.084	F	0.530	27000	F	2003		
					To	SR 112													
11	West Main St	1.31	24000	F	From	91%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.530	28000	F	2003	
					To	ALT US 460, 4th St													
11	West Main St	0.60	15000	F	From	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.083	F	0.544	18000	F	2003	
					To	Academy St													
11	West Main St	0.35	14000	F	From	92%	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.516	15000	F	2003	
					To	College Ave													
11	College Ave	0.26	2700	F	From	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.632	3000	F	2003	
					To	US 460, Main St													
11	College Ave	0.48	7700	F	From	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.582	8800	F	2003	
					To	SR 311, Thompson Memorial Dr													
11	Colorado St	0.51	17000	F	From	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.571	20000	F	2003	
					To	Colorado St													
11	Apperson Dr	0.98	19000	F	From	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.087	F	0.521	22000	F	2003	
					To	Apperson Dr													
11	Apperson Dr	1.04	13000	F	From	95%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.503	15000	F	2003	
					To	Colorado St													
ALT 11	ALT 460	4th Street	0.40	18000	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.082	F	0.513	20000	F	2003
						To	SR 419 Electric Rd												
ALT 11	ALT 460	4th Street	0.37	20000	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.502	22000	F	2003
						To	WCL Roanoke												
ALT 11	ALT 460	4th Street	0.29	18000	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.519	19000	F	2003
						To	W Main St												
ALT 11	ALT 460	4th Street	0.28	9500	F	From	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.083	F	0.519	10000	F	2003
						To	Elm St												
ALT 11	ALT 460	Texas St	0.31	10000	F	From	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.532	11000	F	2003
						To	Union St												
ALT 11	ALT 460	Texas St	0.61	6400	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.53	7000	F	2003
						To	Colorado St												
ALT 11	ALT 460	Texas St	0.24	2200	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.976	2400	F	2003
						To	Roanoke Blvd												
ALT 11	ALT 460	Electric Rd	0.53	20000	F	From	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.585	22000	F	2003
						To	Idaho St												
ALT 11	ALT 460	E Main St	0.44	16000	F	From	95%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.502	18000	F	2003
						To	Lynchburg Tnpk												
North 81		0.20	27000	F	From	72%	1%	1%	1%	24%	2%	F	0.073	F		27000	F	2003	
					To	SR 419 Electric Rd													
North 81		0.22	32000	F	From	72%	1%	1%	1%	24%	2%	F	0.076	F		32000	F	2003	
					To	WCL Roanoke													
North 81		0.20	27000	F	From	72%	1%	1%	1%	24%	2%	F	0.073	F		27000	F	2003	
					To	SCL Salem													
North 81		0.22	32000	F	From	72%	1%	1%	1%	24%	2%	F	0.076	F		32000	F	2003	
					To	SR 112 Wildwood Rd													
North 81		0.22	32000	F	From	72%	1%	1%	1%	24%	2%	F	0.076	F		32000	F	2003	
					To	NCL Salem													

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
City of Salem																
ALT 460 4th Street	0.29	18000	F	From: 96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.519	19000	F	2003
				To: Colorado St												
ALT 460 4th Street	0.28	9500	F	From: 97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.083	F	0.519	10000	F	2003
				To: Roanoke Blvd												
ALT 460 Texas St	0.31	10000	F	From: 97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.532	11000	F	2003
				To: Idaho St												
ALT 460 Texas St	0.61	6400	F	From: 96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.53	7000	F	2003
				To: Lynchburg Tnpk												
ALT 460 Texas St	0.24	2200	F	From: 96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.976	2400	F	2003
				To: Electric Rd												
ALT 460 Electric Rd	0.53	20000	F	From: 96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.585	22000	F	2003
				To: E Main St												
1 Market St	0.10	3300	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.086	F	0.547	3700	F	2003
				To: Main St												
2 Idaho St	0.18	3300	N	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	N	0.101	N	0.505	3600	N	2003
				To: Illinois Ave												
2 Idaho St	0.27	3300	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.505	3600	F	2003
				To: Lynchburg Tnpk												
3 King Street	0.07	150	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.139	F		160	F	2003
				To: Colorado St												
4 Mill La	0.37	7600	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.698	8400	F	2003
				To: W Main St												
8002 Riverside Dr	0.40	5000	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.125	F	0.516	5400	F	2003
				To: Mill Ln												
8002 Riverside Dr	0.93	6300	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.106	F	0.533	6900	F	2003
				To: Twelve OClock Knob Rd												
8002 Riverside Dr/Piedmont	0.25	5700	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.103	F	0.552	6300	F	2003
				To: Mulberry St												
8002 Mulberry St/Front Ave/Ri	0.87	2400	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.527	2600	F	2003
				To: Piedmont Ave												
				To: US 11												
8004 Colorado St	0.29	2500	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.760	2800	F	2003
				To: Roanoke Blvd												
8004 Colorado St	0.52	14000	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.544	15000	F	2003
				To: 4Th St												
8004 Burwell Street	0.11	1400	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.556	1500	F	2003
				To: Sinclair Bridge												
				To: 129-8006 South Market Street												
				To: Broad Street												
8006 Roanoke Blvd	0.48	3200	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.572	3500	F	2003
				To: Burwell St												
				To: 4Th St												
8008 Lynchburg Tnpk	0.17	3800	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.090	F	0.547	4200	F	2003
				To: Main St												
8008 Lynchburg Salem Tnpk	0.67	1500	F	From: 98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.123	F	0.506	1600	F	2003
				To: Idaho St												
				To: Texas St												

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
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(8008) Lynchburg Tnpk	0.25	4800	F	From:	Texas St					F	0.102	F	0.709	5300	F	2003
				To:	Electric Rd											
(8008) Lynchburg Salem Tnpk	0.44	6100	F	From:	95% 0% 1% 1% 2% 0%					C	0.088	F	0.57	6700	F	2003
				To:	ECL Salem											
(8010) Roanoke Blvd	0.41	7900	F	From:	95% 0% 1% 1% 2% 0%					F	0.089	F	0.532	8600	F	2003
				To:	Pearl St											
(8010) Roanoke Blvd	0.30	8900	F	From:	98% 0% 1% 0% 0% 0%					C	0.096	F	0.51	9800	F	2003
				To:	Electric Rd											
(8010) Roanoke Blvd	1.30	12000	F	From:	98% 0% 1% 0% 0% 0%					F	0.093	F	0.539	13000	F	2003
				To:	ECL Salem											
(8018) Dalewood Ave	0.55	2200	F	From:	98% 0% 1% 0% 0% 0%					F	0.120	F	0.798	2400	F	2003
				To:	Greenridge Rd											
(8018) Green Ridge Rd	0.19	5000	F	From:	98% 0% 1% 0% 0% 0%					F	0.126	F	0.53	5500	F	2003
				To:	NCL Salem											
(8037) Twelve O'Clock Knob R	0.98	1200	F	From:	SCL Salem					F	0.107	F	0.601	1300	F	2003
				To:	Riverside Dr											
(8047) Diuguids La	0.09	4500	F	From:	SCL Salem					F	0.115	F	0.630	4900	F	2003
				To:	US 11; 460											
(8051) Eddy Ave	0.18	5900	F	From:	97% 0% 1% 0% 1% 0%					F	0.108	F	0.618	6500	F	2003
				To:	Union St											
(8051) Union St	0.69	6500	F	From:	97% 0% 1% 0% 1% 0%					C	0.095	F	0.562	7100	F	2003
				To:	Eddy St											
(8051) Academy St	0.64	1300	F	From:	97% 0% 1% 0% 1% 0%					F	0.091	F	0.569	1400	F	2003
				To:	W Main St											
(8051) Academy St	0.51	1600	F	From:	97% 0% 1% 0% 1% 0%					F	0.099	F	0.742	1800	F	2003
				To:	Carrolton Ave											
(8059) Goodwin Ave	0.72	1800	F	From:	97% 1% 1% 0% 0% 0%					C	0.109	F	0.542	2000	F	2003
				To:	I-81											
(8065) Kessler Mill Rd	1.65	1300	F	From:	95% 1% 2% 1% 1% 0%					C	0.121	F	0.551	1400	F	2003
				To:	NCL Salem											
3rd Street		260	F	From:							0.186	F		290	F	2003
				To:	Roanoke Blvd											
6th Street		650	G	From:	Tennessee St						NA			690	G	2003
				To:	College Ave											
8th Street		3900	F	From:	Delaware St						0.096	F		4300	F	2003
				To:	Florida St											
Bonavista Rd		50	F	From:	Valledale Rd						0.168	F		60	F	2003
				To:	Ft Lewis Blvd											
Burwell St		1700	F	From:	Shanks St						0.168	F		1800	F	2003
				To:	Chestnut St											

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Chapman St		460	F	From:	Burwell St						0.092	F		500	F	2003
				To:	2nd St											
Fletcher St		220	F	From:	Gardner Dr						0.129	F		240	F	2003
				To:	Howard Dr											
Goodwin Ave		1100	F	From:	Logan St						0.107	F	0.733	1200	F	2003
				To:	NCL Salem											
Jackson Dr		530	F	From:	Randolph Ave						0.16	F		580	F	2003
				To:	Kessling Ave											
Macon St		160	F	From:	Keesling Ave						0.126	F		180	F	2003
				To:	Randolph Ave											
Pearl St.		220	F	From:	Carolina Ave						0.099	F		240	F	2003
				To:	Missouri Ave											
Texas Hollow Rd		2600	F	From:	Valleydale Rd						0.122	F		2900	F	2003
				To:	W Main St											
Virginia Ave		260	F	From:	Richfield Ave						0.130	F		290	F	2003
				To:	Fairview Ave											